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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

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Toniquewa Ballard,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:15-cr-00195-GMN-DJA

Stipulation to Modify Conditions of Pretrial Release

On September 26, 2019, Judge Albregts ordered Ms. Ballard released to inpatient treatment at New Frontier, a facility located in Fallon, Nevada. The parties and Pretrial Services have since learned that Ms. Ballard is unable to travel by airplane to Fallon.¹ Pretrial Services believes that travel via airplane is the safest and most secure method of transportation to northern Nevada, as bus travel would require multiple stops and take upwards of 18 hours. Pretrial Services has indicated that another option is the WestCare women's facility located here in Las Vegas, which will have a bed available tomorrow.² Upon consultation with Pretrial Services, the parties therefore request that this Court modify Ballard's bond as follows:

¹ Ms. Ballard believes that if she flies, due to the high elevation, her ears will burst and she will die.

² Pretrial Services asked that the modified conditions not name a specific facility because that limits the office in placement options.

- 1. The defendant is to attend and complete an inpatient treatment program at the discretion of Pretrial Services and complete any after-care program, which may include placement in a transitional living facility-halfway house
- 2. Pretrial Services will coordinate with the U.S. Marshals the defendant's release date and time. Pretrial Services will provide transportation to the approved inpatient facility.

The parties also jointly request that the Court remove all language referring to New Frontier from Ms. Ballard's bond and replace it with reference to "inpatient treatment."

The parties and Pretrial Services agree to the above modifications.

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